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APPLICANTS: George A. Huff, Jr. et al) Confirmation No. 6599
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2002.

The Examiner requires Applicants to restrict the claimed subject matter of the instant application to one of the following two groups:

- I. Claims 1-14
- II. Claims 15-22

Applicants provisionally elect the Group I claims.

Applicants do not abandon any invention claimed in Group II.

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